OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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Britain, alas! a double Curse was thine,
Fair Science left thee, and the tuneful Nine,
The Arts of Statesmen sought a kinder Sun
Thy Flow'rs of Learning baleful Weeds overrun.
WALLER.

THE exorbitant Power of the House of *Bourbon* is a Subject worn as threadbare by my indefatigable Brethren of the Quil, as even *immortal* Romance, inexhaustibly fruitful as it has been called, hath at length been by another Race of quil-destroying Mortals. Were the Effects alike, did overgrown Power shrink into Moderation, in proportion as the fondled Immortality of Romance feels the Dusk of Oblivion, the deathful Shade of Contempt, gradually growing, like the Night, over it, — I should have the Pleasure to celebrate, with my joyous Countrymen, a twofold Blessing cherishing these Kingdoms: our Politics disencumbered from Apprehensions of *French* Power; and our Learning clear'd from the Rubbish of buffooning Wit and novel Ridicule, the Froth of addle Brains and superannuated Humour.—This last, tho' single, is nevertheless a Blessing, demanding the united and repeated Acknowlegements of all who admire Ingenuity of Wit, Purity of Moral, and Elegance of Language.

I shall not at present be more particular, or triumph too cruelly over the almost lifeless Corpse of poor, wretched, departing *Novel*. While She yet breathes, she may avail herself of the Rights of Hospitality; but (according to laudable Custom) as soon as the Breath is out of her Body, the Public may expect the Memoirs of the deceased Lady, with a true and faithful Account of her debauched Life, Amours, &c. in the *Covent-Garden Journal*, usher'd into the World by Goody *Trotplaid*, *Justace Quidd*, and several other good Wives and eminent Gossips.

Thus will the Quill be still busy: Tho' *Romance* sicken; tho' *Bedlam* & the *Mint* shall sleep; tho' the *Grubstreet Lyre* shall twang no more: yet will the *Garden Humstrum*, *her Worship*'s twice weekly-strung *Hardi-gurdy*, hum out the Noise of all: — *Romance* & *Bedlam*, *Mint* & *Grubstreet*, venerable Dames! will all unite in the sole and pre-eminent

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Here the Debauched, the Diseased, the Rotting and the Rotten, may be instructed and amused, if not cured and reformed: Here will be seen the quaint Decay; the old *Badger* preaching Continence (in the Modern Stile) to the young *Wolf*, — the Type of Repentance correcting *Vice!*—And, in a Scroll marked Proceeding from the Creature's Mouth, we shall read in Parenthesis Characters,*

Exemplo Virtus bene discitur usque docendo.

Here, undoubtedly, *her Worship* will have too strict Regard to Modesty and Truth to apply the Sentiment, in it's natural Order, to her own Life and Conversation.

But, — *Bona nec sua quisque recusat:* If I have anticipated too freely, and, what is more, wilfully stray'd out of the Road I had marked myself to go, I would ask *her Worship*'s Pardon, while I could only wish my Reader's: A Trespass on one's own Judgment must be aggravated on that of another. 'Twere mean to animadvert, unless to applaud, the Works of *antient Matrons*; and even the same Instances, to applaud is to offend; *ex. gr.* this very Instance before us. Let the poor *old Lady* therefore enjoy her Metamorphosis quietly; let her Medley of Law and Humour, Politics and Novel, pass unnoticed; be her concluding *Dotingpiece* * uncensured, and her Dotage frank'd from the *Fibes* of Praise and Ridicule.

What I have hitherto observed must only be viewed in the Light of cursory Remarks on the *reviving* State of *Learning*; for surely, if any thing can avail her Cause, it must be the incorrigible Vanity of christening a public Paper from the Abode of it's Author, joined to the horrible Abuse she receives in general from the Pen of Debauch and Insanity.

I shall next examine in what manner our Politics may receive the same Benefit, we may hope our Learning has already received; how the menacing Bulk of a neighbouring Power shall be circumscribed as never to alarm a *Briton* more. The Means of advantaging Policy and Learning will be very different: Bad Writers we have seen advancing the latter, as purg'd Liquors are the purest; but it must be the clean, ready, clear-sighted Negociator who can do the Business of the former.

Not to detain myself longer from my Subject than is needful, I must observe, that the Leisure Time of our Politicians from Novel-reading, their Recess from the Author's *Masterpiece*, would not be ill (however drily it might be) spent, in giving a little close Attention where I should be presuming to say it is wanted. A Scheme of Politics might, if I mistake not, now be pursued, that would fill the World with Wonder, these Nations with Riches and Unanimity, and hide all the Blemishes of past and present Negociations.

Trite and worn as the Subject of *Gallic* Power has long been, and ridiculed as trifling and imaginary as it frequently is, I would first beg the Wit's Leave to remark, that absolute Power has been very seldom raised down, tho' it has been often raised, by Wit; and consequently, that the Wit makes the worst Patriot of any in the whole Race of Mankind, except only the Usurer. If the Wit therefore enjoys Liberty, he enjoys what he deserves not. It will be understood I mean *Wit* here in the modern, not in the genuine, Acceptation of the Word; for, in Times past, it must be allowed, the greatest Statesmen had been the greatest Wits. But these *new* Wits are only awkward Copies of the old. Thus much was necessary to distinguish betwixt the Substance and the Shadow, betwixt the most agreeable and the most offensive of wordly Beings; nor shall I think it needful to ask the ingenious Reader's Pardon, for the small Delay it hath occasioned the Subject: To proceed.

The twenty Years Opposition against the Father of Corruption was founded on his negociating and alliancing with *France*. 'Tis very true, he could do nothing but negociate, and even that very badly. But if he negociated badly, 'twould not be straining the Truth to say his Pupils have since negociated still worse,—if possible. They have had it in their Power, as well as he before them, of disuniting the House of *Bourbon*; of giving *France* and *Spain* separate Interests; but they have neglected it, because I suppose their Master did. Tho' one would have imagined the Enmity he had justly raised against his Ministry from that single Article, would naturally have given some alarming Apprehensions to any who should repeat the same Measure. Fatal it was, or we should have never known the Ruins of the last *French* War; for it is obvious, there could have been no Common Cause for us to have sustained, no Ballance of Power to have upheld, and consequently no War, had *Spain* been detached from *French*, and been governed by her own, Politics. The Waste of Blood and Treasure that Neglect has occasioned, is to recent to demand, and too melancholy to permit, Recital.

The same Causes will always have the same Effects: If the Successors of *Walpole* will pursue his Measures, because they succeed in his Places, the following Age may imbitter their Memory with the same kind of Imprecations that the present, with the most poignant Provocation, do that of their hated Predecessor.

Had such an Opportunity presented itself during the Ministry of the immediate Successor of *Walpole*, that noble Patriot and Politician would have been too sensible of it's Importance not to have embraced it. But that short Administration, compared to those before and after it, was like the *lucid Interval* of a Madman.

But if the present Gentlemen who have so generously taken up the Burden of Affairs, have not the most incurable Aversion to Popularity, let them now strike a Stroke that will annihilate even Slander, immortal Slander itself! that will place them in the Zenith of Praise to be adored by the Star-struck Multitude!—Little Hearts require Great Encouragement, and I will not spare.

But not to jest in the wrong Place, let these Children of Fortune behold her lavish Bounties in the late Altercations between the Courts of *France* and *Spain*: Mutual Seizures of Ships! Rivalship in Manufactures! *G**lle* would have given his Coronet to have purchased such a Blessing to the Nation; nor will the Blessing be diminished if his Successors procure it for nothing at all; for such a Price I might venture to say it is to be procured, save the trifling, tho' extremely necessary, Expence of dispatching a completer Negociator to *Spain*, than we have for many Years past deigned to honour those Regions with.

When we have made a Friend of *Spain*, and settled our *West Indian* Disputes, we may have more Leisure to observe the Incroachments of our polite Neighbours. If we don't revenge them too, and that severely, I am sure our Hearts will be weaker than our Heads, which is the very Reverse of what they have been, and indeed a Consequence of which I have not the least Apprehension: If our Heads are strong, our Hearts will not be weak.

Thus may our Politics be amended. —— Nor (for my Part) will I demand any Sacrifice of Vanity, any Acknowlegements for first promulgating the Hint. It must have offered itself to the Common Sense of any one who understands the true Interests of this Nation.

And as to the public Honors due to Mr. *Fielding*, who has undoubtedly benefited Learning more than any other can pretend to benefit Politics, they will be better left to the Consideration of Parliament.

Una eademq; manus vulnus opemq; feret! ! !

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* *Virtue is well learn'd and taught by* Example.

* *I once thought, and almost still think*, Tom Jones (which had all my Wit and Humour) *my* great *Masterpiece: But the* SALE *however not answering my Bookseller's Expectation, I am now perswaded (to make some Amends) to say the same of* Amelia, *but in a more explicit and emphatical manner than I had done before: and this is the more incumbent on me to do, because I have received (what I never saw before) a large Portion of the* READY. —— *Be it therefore known by these Presents, that We,* H. F. *Prince of the whole novel Creation, Author of the finest Pieces in the* British *Language*, &c. &c. &c. *do signify this Our Princely Will and Pleasure, to all Our* reading *Subjects, of what Degree or Sex soever they be, by declaring, once for all, that We regard* Our Amelia *as* another great Masterpiece; *whatever Praises We may have heretofore in many other Instances bestowed on Ourself notwithstanding: Of which We give this gracious Notice, that none may presume to offend herein, or plead Ignorance of the same.*

Given at our Court in the *Garden*, this 4th Day of *Dec.* 1751.

(Signed) *Drawcansir*, Amanuen. & Sec.

Prefix *to* Amelia.

LONDON.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Dec. 14, 1751.

Orders for the Change of the Mourning for his late moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange on Sunday the 22d Inſtant, viz.

The Men to continue in Black, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans, and Tippets.

Thurſday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual State and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills. viz.

To the Bill for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax of 3s. in the Pound, to be raiſed in Great Britain, for the Year 1752.

To the Bill for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Year 1752.

To the Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

After which the Houſe of Peers adjourned 'till 'till Thurſday the 9th of January.

And the Hon. Houſe of Commons 'till Tueſday the 7th of January next.

It is ſaid his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry will accompany his Majeſty next Spring to Hanover, where his Highneſs is to reſide, in order to receive his Education.

Wedneſday William Melliſh, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Retford in Nottinghamſhire, was appointed a Commiſſioner of the Exciſe, in the room of Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; deceaſed.

As was James Oſwald, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for Fife in Scotland, one of the Lords of Trade and Plantations; and new Writs are iſſued out to elect Members in their room.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given Orders for the repeiring ſeveral of the Men of War at Portſmouth, and to be got ready for the Sea forthwith.

On Tueſday laſt died at Shinham Land, in his Road from Bath to Hampton, in the 76th Year of his Age, Sir William Gooch, Bart, His Title and Eſtate devolves to the Right Rev. Dr. Gooch, Biſhop of Ely.

Wedneſday died, at his Houſe in Queen-ſquare Weſtminſter, aged upwards of 70 Years, the Right Worſhipful John Betteſworth, L. L. D. Dean of the Arches, and Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at Doctors Commons for more than 26 Years laſt paſt. The Bulk of his Fortune he hath left to his eldeſt Son, who was lately admitted one of the Advocates of Doctors Commons. Both his Places are in the Gift of his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and worth near 2000 l. per Annum, and we hear he will be ſucceeded in both Places by Dr. Lee, of Doctors Commons.

Sunday died at Martin in Surry, Mr. Robe, the unfortunate Gentleman, who was robbed on Thurſday 7-Night, coming from Shepperton, of the Wounds he received from the Ruffian. This unhappy Gentleman was ſo deſperately wonnded, that he could not come to his Houſe in Shoreditch, where he had a Wife and four Children.

On Monday came on a remarkable Cauſe, which laſted upwards of 4 Hours, before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, at the ſittings at Guildhall, in an Action brought by a Captain in the Navy, againſt a Linnen Draper near Soho, for detaining (as a Security for Lodging, Rent, &c.) a Trunk, in which were ſaid to be contained many valuable Effects; when after a full Hearing, the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with 580 l. Damages. The Council for the Plaintiff were Sir Richard Lloyd, the Hon. Hame Campbell, Eſq; for the Defendant, Mr. Serjeant Wynne, and Mr. Davy.

Laſt Saturday the Bath Stage Coach was robbed by a ſingle Highwayman on Twyford Sands, who went off with a great Booty.

On Monday Night the Wife of Mr. Wheeler, of the Broadway Weſtminſter, was attacked under the Gatehouſe by two Men and a Woman, who held a large Caſe Knife to her Head, while the Men ſtript her of a Velvet Cloak, Black Bonnet, her Wedding Ring, and a Pocket, in which was a ſilver ſnuff Box and about a Dozen ſhillings. They obſerving ſhe was big with Child, ſwore they would rip her up, if ſhe opened her Mouth to any Body paſſing by. 'Tis remarable, that tho' it was not then Ten o'Clock, but one Perſon paſſed thro' the Gateway during the Time of the Robbery, which at leaſt took up ten Minutes.

Sunday Night about eight o'Clock, a Gentleman was attacked in the Mall in St. James's Park, by a Footpad, who robbed him of his Watch and Money, but was ſecured.

Laſt Sunday Evening, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock, as Mr. Mattox, who is Clerk to a Merchant in Wapping, was going by the Maypole in Eaſt Smithfield, he was attacked by three Fellows dreſſed like Sailors, who bid him ſtand and deliver his Money; but not complying with their Demands, they beat and bruiſed him in ſo terrible a Manner, that it is thought he cannot recover. They took from him two Six and Thirties, one Guinea, eleven Shillings in Silver, his Hat and Wig, and a ſilver Watch. When they had left him, and found he could not get of the Mire, they returned and carried him into Bur-ſtreet, & there left him, wiſhing him a good Night.

There is Advice from South Carolina of the 11th of October, that they had had exceſſive Rains for many Weeks together, which had ſwelled moſt of the Rivers to ſuch a Degree as had hardly been known in the Memory of Man; and that by a moderate Computation, the Floods had carried away to the Amount of 30000 Barrels of Rice. The ſame Advices ſay, they are under great Apprehenſions of having an Indian War to ſtruggle with, that hardly a Day paſſes without Expreſſes arriving at Charles Town, bringing Accounts of the moſt barbarous Murders and Outrages committed by the Indians on the Outſcouters, and that they had even had the Audacity to come within a few Miles of Charles Town, and fired on a Party of the Militia who were ſent after them, by which one Capt. Lamprier had his Arm ſhattered to Pieces. The Militia returning the Fire, killed one Indian, upon which the reſt fled, and he that was killed had a ſilver mounted Gun, which appeared to be French Workmanſhip.

Yeſterday 7-Night upwards of 30 Perſons, of different Trades, met Juſtice St. Lawrence at the Horſe and Dolphin, in St. Anne's, Soho, when that notorious Cheat, who goes by the Name of Stroud, More, and Metcalfe, was brought from the Gatehouſe, and preſented before them, when he was examined; and it appear'd that he had follow'd the Practice of taking Goods under falſe Pretences upwards of eight Years, to the Amount of 900 l. but as no Perſon, that is a ſufferer, could ſwear a Robbery againſt him, he was ordered to Tothill Fields Bridewell as a Vagrant.

Laſt Saturday Margaret Fitch, was committed to the New Goal, Southwark, by William Clark, Eſq; for further Examination, being charged with ſtabbing one John Brown, a Glaſs Bottle Maker, and giving him a Mortal Wound in the Belly, of which it is currently reported he languiſhed till laſt Sunday Morning and then died. The Priſoner and the Deceaſed formerly cohabited together, but having married a Carpenter, with whom ſhe lived very happily, and being with her Husband Yeſterday 7-Night, at a Public Houſe in the Mint, Southwark, where they ſupped upon Beef-ſteaks and Oyſters; and the Deceaſed coming into the ſame Room where they were ſitting, ſoon after they had ſupped, he forced himſelf into their Company, and behaved to the Priſoner in a very rude Manner, for which ſhe rebuked him, and told him, that notwithſtanding their former Familiarity, he muſt not take ſuch indecent Liberties now, ſhe being married to a very honeſt Man, who was preſent. He damn'd her for a B——ch, and told her he did not regard her Huſband, and ſwore by G——d ſhe ſhould go with him, and endeavoured to drag her out of the Houſe, and ſtruck her, and uſed her extremely ill; upon which ſhe ſtabbed him with a ſmall Knife which ſhe had in her Hand paring her Nails.

The Week before laſt, the Rev. Mr. Laval came to Mr. Hazard's Office to ſell a Lottery Ticket, viz. No. 64853, which was on Tueſday the 3d of this Inſtant drawn a Prize of 500 l. for which Mr. Hazard tendered him a 500 l. Bank Note in Part of Payment, but he wanting Caſh or ſmaller Notes, was deſired to come again. He accordingly came laſt Saturday ſe'nnight to the Office in Spring Gardens, but upon feeling in his Pockets miſſed the ſame, and after ſeaching at Home, and not finding it, adverтiſed it with a Reward of two Guineas; this not bringing it to the Right Owner, he had recouſe to the ſtands of Hackney Coaches, & Monday ſe'nnight found the Man in Caſtle-ſtreet that drove him the Saturday before from thence to Charing Croſs. He ask'd him if he recollected driving ſuch a Fare, which he anſwering in the Affirmative, he then ask'd if he had found a Piece of Paper in his Coach, the Coachman reply'd that there was a printed Piece of Paper, but as he could neither read nor write, he knew not what it was, nor what was become of it, but that if might be ſtill in the Coach for what he knew. Upon this the Gentleman opened the Coach Door, and ſearching amongſt the Corn Bags and the neceſſary Utenſils for mending any Repairs, to his great Joy found his 500 l. Prize.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight No. 15224, was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 56639, 21988, 31657, 61020, 27476, 56356, 11654, 100 l. each. No. 15179, 68152, 33802, 63438, 69013, 25824, 54882, 45, 6670, 1987, 43954, 51070, 52 each.

Saturday, No. 61933, was drawn a Prize of 3000 No. 66706, 500 l. No. 5506, 11980, 170, 4364 28991, 44659, 100 l. each. No. 40264, 5947 15025, 7179, 18570, 21639, 37777, 6163 7744, 13401, 50 l. each.

Monday No. 57697 was drawn a Prize of 1000 No. 12001, 7262, 53049, 27735, 34288, 1346 21903, 44668, 50443, and 10259, 100 l. ea No. 4260, 44251, 38391, 69878, 25541, 2970 46198, 19407, 6773, 37088, 62563, 60478, 597 19087, 56069, 23868, and 13755, 50 l. each.

Tueſday No. 60933, and 35597, were dra Prizes of 500 l. each. No. 48346, 41087, 1866 52038, 23285, 26038, 66462, 46835, 108 100 l. each. No. 48511, 68899, 40384, 431 16536, 7256, 57969, 33265, and 66848, 50 each.

Wedneſday No. 21953, and 16919, were dra Prizes of 500 l. each. No. 35138, 59111, 360 100 l. each. No. 42860, 33043, 47808, 962 56078, 45940, 37162, 47197, 3824, 4128 39142. 50 l. each.

Thurſday No. 7778, 41433, & 29240 were dra Prizes of 500 l. each. No. 34781, 100 l. N 66579, 64228, 54951, 67658, 14011, 179 50 l. each.

Tueſday a Widow, who keeps the Sarah Gall Alehouſe at Poplar, was ſtrangled by a Fellow w lodg'd in her Houſe, as ſhe ſat aſleep in a Chair the Fire ſide, a Cuſtom ſhe made uſe of, ſince Husband's Death. He afterwards robbed the Hou of about 50 l. which ſhe was that Day going to p to her Brewer. He was purſued, and taken bel Erith, and committed to Goal.

Monday Morning Mr. Hawkins, a Farmer, attacked by two Highwaymen on Finchley Co mon, who preſented Piſtols to his Breaſt and d manded his Money; he thereupon gave them Guineas and ſome Silver; but they inſiſted on a B in which was 16 Guineas, that he had received Smithfield, and threatened to blow his Brains out he did not immediately deliver it, which he was length obliged to do; then they wiſhed him a go Morning and rode off towards Barnet.

James Brejoe, who on Monday laſt was com mitted to Newgate for the Murder of Daniel C tin, a Watchman in Wheeler-reet, lately had Trial with the Weavers Company for exerci that Buſineſs, not having any Right thereto, was caſt with Coſts amounting to near 100 l. which he fled to Ireland, and ſince returning, havi heard he ſhould be taken up, confin'd himſelf to Chamber in Wheeler-ſtreet, into which on Sund ſeveral People by Artifice got into his Room, t firſt of which was the Deceaſed, whom he ſtabb with a Hanger, ſo that he inſtantly died; on wh the others immediately ſecured him, and had h committed to the above Goal. And on We neſday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Bod and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder agai the above James Brejoe.

By a Letter from Oxford, dated Dec. 16, hear that the ſame Morning, between the Hours four and ſix, Miſs Blandy, who was confined in Caſtle Goal upon Suſpicion of Poiſoning her Fath made her Eſcape out of the ſame, by Means of Swinton, who contrived to throw into her Windo a Bundle, in which was contained a Suit of his Cloaths; in which ſhe eſcaped.

Some private Letters from Holland ſay, that Imitation of thoſe at Amſterdam, the Traders Dort and other Places, have appointed Committ for ſolliciting and ſupporting the Project of revivi Commerce, by procuring Ports to be made free, taking off all Duties that embarraſs the Paſſage Goods through the Dominions of the States Gene of the United Provinces; and that they flatter the ſelves theſe ſtrenuous Endeavours will in the End attended with ſucceſs.

By a private Letter from Vienna we have Adv that Count Konigſeg Rothenfels, Knight of t Order of the Golden Fleece, General Field Marſh of her Imperial Majeſty's Forces, Lord High ſte and of her Houſhold, &c. one of the ableſt Gen rals, and a Stateſman of the greateſt Integrity, d there on the ninth Inſtant, in the 78th Year of Age univerſally lamented.

Extract of a Letter from ——, near Farnha in Surry.

" —— I muſt tell you of the remarkable A Adventure of a married Lady of this Place, wh in order to reach London with a certain Gentlem

in the Neighbourhood, not many Days since, hir'd, under fictitious Names, two Places in the Stage Coach, which was appointed to wait for them on the Road at a convenient Distance; but no sooner did they arrive, by the Conveyance of a Post Chaise, at the destined Spot, than alighting and stepping into the Coach, they most unfortunately discover'd the inflamed Husband, who had received Intelligence of the whole scheme, and planted himself there to prevent his Lady's Elopement; but the best concerted Measures may fail, and the Consequence proved no more than a vociferous Combat of the Tongues, and the Lady's obstinately adhering to her Post Chaise and Gallant, with whom she triumphantly drove off, and left her Husband to ruminate on his rueful situation, or pursue his Journey to London, as he liked best."

Extract of a Letter from Rome, Dec. 4, N. S.

"The Chevalier de St. George, who for some Months past had received no Intelligence concerning his eldest Son, received Letters from him last Week, brought by an Expess that took his Rout through Poland. That Express has been already sent back. The Public are ignorant of the Contents of the Letters he has brought, the Chevalier having divulged them to none but the Pope, at a private Audience to which the Cardinal secretary of state alone was admitted. Several Irishmen and Scotchmen, Partisans of the Steuart Family, have since repair'd to the Chevalier's Palace, to enquire about the pretended Prince, but we don't hear any satisfactory or clear Accounnt has been given them: All we hear is, that the new Attempts made to engage him to return to Rome, have proved as fruitless as the former."

From the Paris Al-l-main, Dec. 20.

By Advice received from Genoa, bearing Date the 6th Inst. we hear, that since the Marquis de Cursay is expected very shortly to return to Bastia, People are impatient to know what Reception he met with from Mr. Grimaldi, the Commissary General, after his irregular Proceedings during his Absence.

On the 11th Instant, another Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Genoa; but not so violent as the former. We are credibly informed, that the Western Side of that State has been greatly damaged, and that one of their Churches had been totally ruined.

On the 18th Inst. Actions were at 1885 Livres; Irish Government Lottery Tickets at 716 3 and those of the second at 613.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, Dec. 14. On Thursday Evening about six o'Clock, a Gentleman and his servant in a Post Chaise were attacked by a single Highwayman about a Mile on this side Feversham, and robbed of about four Guineas and a half, and a Watch.——Soon after, but nearer Sittingbourn, two more Post Chaises were stopt by the same Man, and robb'd of two 36s. Pieces and two Guineas———Later in the Evening a Gentleman was attacked in another Post Chaise, and robbed of three Guineas and a half.——After that, within a Mile of Sittingbourn, another Post Chaise was robbed, who turned back, and remained there all Night.———'Tis said that the Gentlemen who were robbed, belonged to the outward bound Indiamen; who said that the Highwayman, except robbing them, behaved very well. The wild one of the Gentlemen, who talked to him in a very moving Manner, that he was very much concern'd for what he had said, but that Necessity was the prevailing Argument, and insisted on delivering his Money immediately.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN.

Madrid, Nov. 19. O. S. Our Woollen Manufactory here improves every Day more and more, by Means of the great Number of Foreigners who come over to be employed in it. There are above forty different Places where this Manufacture is carried on; and in Order to encourage the Parties concerned in it, there is a Talk of reviving the Old Edicts which prohibit the Exportation of Wool.—Mr. Keene, from the King of Great Britain, has lately had another long Conference with the Minister relating to the Settlements of the English upon the Musqueta shore in America, and the Fort which they have built upon the Island of Rattan. Our Court pretends, that these Settlements are contrary to the Tenor of the late Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; but on the other Hand, the British Court thinks it has a Right to support them, by Virtue of three preceding Treaties, which were not abolished by that of Aix la Chapelle. This Incident seems to have somewhat retarded Mr. Keene's Negociation concerning a free Navigation in the West Indies.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Nov. 29, O. S. The Coronation of the King and Queen was solemnized the 7th Inst. with great Magnificence, in the same Manner that their late Majesty's were crowned in the Year 1720. The King has given to the States of the Kingdom a new Act of Assurance, by which he confirms to them the Maintenance of the Form of Government as now established.

DENMARK.

Lubeck, Dec. 3. O. S. An Instrument has been sent to all the Danish Ministers at Foreign Courts, concerning the state of Trade of the Danes to Santa Cruz and Saffia, in the Dominions of the Emperor of Morocco, and complaining of the King of Denmark, and ill treating his Subjects, as Attempts which all the European Nations ought to condemn, both from a Principle of Equity, and from a Consideration of their own Interest,

SAXONY.

Dresden, Dec. 6. O. S. The Regency of Hamburgh having addressed his Majesty to intercede with the King of Spain for the Revocation of the Decree, which prohibits the Trade of that City with the Dominions of his Catholic Majesty, the King has wrote to his Minister at Madrid to interpose his good Offices as far as from the Circumstances of the Affair should appear reasonable.

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ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicine in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes, whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, or Straits, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is at once ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Obſtinate Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and pleaſant Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Diſſiculty or Trouble, as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all the Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

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